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Appl. No. 09/876,494
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Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Mika Gomi et al.
Filed : June 7, 2001
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Examiner : Minh Toan T. Ton

Docket No. : 30821US3

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 6). The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 23, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to October 23, 2003. The \$110 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also, the \$162 fee for independent claims in excess of three is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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